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OVERLOAD CONDITIONS ON NODES OF A
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated December 19, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.
Remarks begin on page 12.